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JS.	2	4,549,869	10/29/85	Iida et al.	440	84	
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JS.	5	4,824,407	4/25/89	Torigai et al.	440	1	
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JS.	7	5,051,102	9/24/91	Onoue	440	75	
JS.	8	5,171,171	12/15/92	Tani	440	1	
JS.	9	5,230,643	7/27/93	Kanno	440	86	
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